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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Subject:

Forests - Private forests in Estates - Cutting of trees - Permissic by Collector's prohibition - further instructions - Solicited.

Station: Madras. Ref:G.~~3415~~ 3115/48-1. Dated 5-6-1948.

From

C.R. Ramakrishnan Esq., ICS., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
S. Ranganathan Esq., OBE, ICS., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.372, (Revenue Department), dated 18-2-1948.
2. From the Collector of West-Godavari, Rc.B.1.5795/48, dated 7th May, 1948.

REFERENCE:-

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board requests orders of the Government whether the renewal of permissions may be granted in the cases of the kind referred to in the Collector's letter read above.

Sd. x x x
for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to the Government (Revenue Department), (with enclsoures).

Copy of letter No.Roc.B1.5795/48, dated 7-5-48 from the Collector of West Godavari to the Secretary to the Board of Revenu Land Revenue and Irrigatio n, Madras:-

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Sub: Forests - Private forests in Estates - cutting of trees - p/ permission by Collectors - prohibited-- further instructions solicited.

Ref: 1. B.O.Ms.No.372, Revenue (confidential), dated 18-2-48.
2. B.P.Misc.No.339 (Confidential), dated 13-3-1948.

I invite attention to the reference cited above in which instructions have been issued to Collectors not to grant permission for cutting trees in private forests in Estates under sec. 3(2) of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act and need not cancel or withdraw the permissions already sanctioned. One of the applicants to whom permission was granted for the year 1947-48 has applied for the renewal of the permission for the year 1948-49. In this connection kind attention is invited to Rule 2 of the Rules framed under section 10 of the Madras Preservation of Private forests Act, 1946. According to which permissic to fell trees by clear felling method has to be confined to one coupe in an year extending in area equal to 1/25th of the total area of the forest. Even in regard to grant of permission to cut trees under the selection method only such of the quantity of timber as may be available in a proportionately small extent of a forest is being allowed to be cut in consultation with the D.F.O., L.G., Cocanada with a view to see that the forests are not cleared indiscriminately. According to the above, the cutting has to be spread over some years and the area granted for felling in the year 1947-48 was limited to a specified area. Consequently the application referred to above may be viewed as a

as a renewal for the year 1948-49. As the orders issued in the references cited above contains no instructions about the renewal of permissions, I solicit the favour of instructions whethr the renewal of permission applied for can be granted.

Sd. x x x
for Collector

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for JOINT SECRETARY.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract

FORESTS - Private forests in estates - Cutting of trees - Permissions cases of renewal - Orders passed.

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Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No.1773 dated 28th July, 1948.
Read the following:-

E.O.Ms.No.372, Revenue, dated 18-2-1948.
From the Board of Revenue, Rc: G.3115/48-1, dated the 5th June, 1948.

O R D E R:

The Government consider that the grant of renewal of permissions to cut trees in cases of the kind referred to in the letter of the Collector of West Godavari submitted by the Board of Revenue with its reference read above, will be against the spirit of G.O.Ms.No.372, Revenue, dated 18-2-1948. They accordingly direct that renewal of permissions should not be granted.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd. x x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Madras.
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R. Thiagarajan
OFFICE ASSISTANT,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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